



Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (repealed 19.6.1997)

1979 CHAPTER 55

PART V

PROTECTION OF JUSTICES AND INDEMNIFICATION OF JUSTICES AND JUSTICES' CLERKS

[^{F1}44 Immunity for acts within jurisdiction.

No action shall lie against any justice of the peace or justice's clerk in respect of any act or omission of his—

- (a) in the execution of his duty—
 - (i) as such a justice; or
 - (ii) as such a clerk exercising, by virtue of any statutory provision, any of the functions of a single justice; and
- (b) with respect to any matter within his jurisdiction.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 44 substituted by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c.41, SIF 76:1, 82\)](#), ss. 108(2), 125(6), [Sch. 19 para. 16](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (repealed 19.6.1997), Section 44.